

University of Montana

ScholarWorks at University of Montana

University of Montana News Releases, 1928,
1956-present

University Relations

9-21-1982

Regional women's conference to focus on energy, technology, environmentalism

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases>

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations, "Regional women's conference to focus on energy, technology, environmentalism" (1982). *University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present*. 7798.

<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases/7798>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the University Relations at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.



Publications & Media Relations

(406) 243-2522 • University Hall • Missoula, Montana 59812

lovell/rv
9/21/82
state + weeklies

REGIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE TO FOCUS
ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTALISM

MISSOULA--

"Energy: Culture and Technology" is the theme of a regional women's conference slated at the University of Montana Oct. 8-10. The conference is being sponsored by the Northwest Women's Studies Association (NWWSA) and the Missoula Women's Resource Center and is funded in part by the NWWSA, Montana Committee for the Humanities, Montana Arts Council, the Montana Power Company and private contributors.

More than 40 panels and workshops will be offered. The focus of the sessions will be on four topics: women and art, feminism and environmentalism, Native American energy issues, and integrating women's studies in the curriculum.

"Culture is a product of our own energy," Sheila Smith, one of the conference coordinators, said. "The impact of energy development and technology on women is different than it is on men. We want to raise these issues and see women be involved in future decision making."

Keynote speakers will be Meridal LeSueur, author and poet of women's experiences; Karin Sheldon, lawyer for the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund; Rayna Green, director of the Native American Science Resource Center at Dartmouth College; and Kata Langworthy-Shapiro, founder of Dance Montana and artistic director of the Santa Fe Movement Arts Center.

Registration for the conference will start at 9 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 8, in rooms 360 I and J in the University Center. Workshop locations, all on

(over)

women's conference--add one

campus, will be posted at registration. The main speakers' presentations are free and open to the public. The cost for attending the workshops is \$15. For more information write the Women's Studies Conference Committee, 315 S. 4th St. E., Missoula, MT 59801 or call 728-3041.

The schedule is:

Friday, Oct. 8

1:30-3 p.m. -- Workshop Series I:

- Mental and Spiritual Health
- Women in Art
- Women in Business Curriculum
- Energy Education
- Women in the Math and Science Curriculum
- Community Impact of Development
- Sexism, Racism and Homophobia in the Classroom

2-3:30 p.m. -- Autograph party with Meridel LeSueur, UC Ballroom

3-5 p.m. -- Artists' reception, Gallery of Visual Arts, Social Science Building

3:30-5 p.m. -- Workshop Series II:

- Conflicting Roles and Values of Native American Women
- The Unconscious Context of Discrimination
- Women in Sport
- Teaching and Learning Styles
- Energy Conservation
- Integrating Content on Women into Traditional Courses: Course Models in Humanity and Social Science
- Women and Politics

4-5 p.m. -- Facilitators' meeting

5-6 p.m. -- President Bucklew's reception at his home

7:15-8 p.m. -- Welcome by President Bucklew, Underground Lecture Hall
Keynote address by Rayna Green, Underground Lecture Hall

8:30 p.m. -- Meg Christian Concert, UC Ballroom

Saturday, Oct. 9

8:30-10 a.m. -- Workshop Series III:

- Writers, Teachers and Taboo Subjects
- Women's Participation in Energy Decisions
- Research From a Woman's Perspective
- Art and the Community
- Women, Health and Politics

(more)

Saturday, Oct. 9 Cont.--Workshop Series III Cont.

American Literature: This Time with Women in it
Integrating Women into the Traditional Curriculum: Overview of
Projects

10:30-noon -- Conference overview, Corky Bush, regional director
Keynote address, Karin Sheldon, "Comments on the Link
Between Feminism and the Environment," UC Ballroom

1:30-3 p.m. -- Workshop IV:

The Global Vision
Women in Film
Indian Women and Politics
Women and Energy
Women's Causes
The Flip Side of Curriculum Reform

3:30-4 p.m. -- National Women's Studies Association Presentation-
Claire Bright, National Office, UC Ballroom

4:45-5:45 p.m. -- Special Events--films, music recitals, movement workshop

5-8 p.m. -- MSU Women in Curriculum Director's Meeting

8 p.m. -- Keynote Speakers: Meridel LeSueur and Kata Longworthy-Shapiro,
UC Ballroom

9 p.m.-2 a.m. -- Women's Dance, American Legion Hall, 225 Ronan Street

Sunday, Oct. 10

8:30-9:30 a.m. -- Women's Religious and Spirituality Services

10-11:30 a.m. -- Workshop Series IV:

The Observer and Observed: A Roundtable
Solar and Nuclear
Images of Women in Western Literature and Photography
Feminine Expressions
Contemporary Work Issues
Birth and Healing
Building Bridges; Feminist Organizing in Rural Communities

1-2:30 p.m. -- Workshop Series VI:

A Guided Fantasy to a Nuclear-Free World
Energy Policies and Healing
Revolution
Women's Chosen Symbols
Family Futures

3-4:30 p.m. -- Workshop Series VII:

Artists Choices
Women's Networking: Sharing Information and Resources

(over)

Sunday, Oct. 10--Workshop Series VII Cont.

The Global Vision--It's a Woman's Community: A Feminine Approach
to Communication and Building via Technology
Flathead Reservation Indian Women
Intentional Communities
Feminism and Environmentalism
Changing Relationships
Women Speaking Out

5 p.m. -- Caucuses and Sports

5-6:30 p.m. -- Barbeque, outdoors on campus, Library Mall

6:30 p.m. -- Native American Women: Visions Through the Arts, Poetry
and Theater, UC Ballroom

Monday, Oct. 11

9-11 a.m. -- Conference meeting and evaluation, brunch to be held
off-campus.

###